

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace all previous versions of the Sequence Listing with the copy attached hereto.

In the specification at page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application (under 35 U.S.C. 371) of PCT/EP2003/007085 filed July 3, 2003, which claims the benefit of European application 02015247.6 filed July 9, 2002.

In the specification at page 17, lines 43-44, please replace the paragraph starting with "Forward primer" with the following amended paragraph:

Forward primer: AHAS1_frw: AACAACAACATCTTCTTCGATC (SEQ ID NO: 3)

Reverse primer: AHAS1_rev: TAACGAGATTGTAGCTCCG (SEQ ID NO: 4)